

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **Local Troopers Recognized**

On March 25, 2004, three local Washington State Patrol troopers were recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for their outstanding efforts to save lives through DUI enforcement.

- Trooper Darin Foster and Trooper Barry Pilkinton of Yakima and Trooper Jon Ladines of Sunnyside received this special recognition at MADD's annual awards luncheon in Seattle.
- Trooper Foster was recognized for apprehending 92 DUIs in 2002 and 46 in 2003. Trooper Foster's 46 DUIs in 2003 were all apprehended in just four months.
- Trooper Pilkinton was recognized for his 67 DUIs in 2003.
- Trooper Ladines was recognized for his 133 DUI arrests in 2002 and his 139 arrests in 2003. Trooper Ladines' 139 DUI arrests last year was the most by any trooper in south central and southeast Washington.

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